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	1. Kaganovich, Lazar Moissevich secretary of the Moscow Oblast and City Committee	25X1, <sub>X1</sub>
	the construction of the "Green Theatre" was his personal initiative. This is actually not a theatre, but an open stadium seating 2,200 people	25X1
	intended as a place for political meetings. The construction was under the supervision of the GPU.	25X1
	2. Kaganovich handled the construction of the park very efficiently and his suggestions and remarks were accepted immediately. Kaganovich really enjoyed popularity and was called by his subordinates, "our master" in distinction from "the master," who was of course Stalin. He always made a favorable impression on people upon entering a place of meeting. In his political orientation, he was considered an orthodox Stalimist.	297()
	3. Vyrinsky, Andrey Ya - During 1937 there was a strong drive in Moscow to popularize the so-called Stalin Constitution. Vyshinsky, who was at that time prosecutor of the USSR, was asked, along with other prominent lecturers, to deliver a lecture on the constitution. It is interesting to note that the first row in the lecture hall was reserved exclusively for the NKVD. Vyshinsky appeared on the stage alone, but there were NKVD agents behind the stage curtains. The audience, as it was proved later, was composed of people who were not necessarily interested in the Stalin Constitution, but who suffered under the Soviet regime. During the question period many questions were submitted in writing, but only twenty were selected for answering, with	
·	the statement that the remainder were of the same character as the ones which were being answered.  some of the rejected questions they were entirely different from those being answered. They dealt with the problems of the arrested relatives, appeals to Vyshinsky for justice, etc. Some of them were of a rather insulting nature, saying that the new constitution will do no good, or "Vyshinsky when will you stop lying," etc. The NKVD personnel became somewhat confused and could not arrest the writers of these notes. Wyshinsky answered one of the questions attacking	25X1 25X1
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	him personally in a very brusque and clever-masher; " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	water the second
4.	In connection with the lecture, the question arose as to the amount of remuneration Wyshinsky should be given for the lecture. Those who had asked him to lecture were afraid of hurting his feelings by offering him too little, and if they offered him too much, it was feared he would take them to task for recklessly spending public funds, because he was the prosecutor of the USSR. Finally he was offered 250 rubles with the statement that this was the maximum that the organization pays for the lecture, and Wyshinsky accepted through his secretary.	
5.	Khrushchev, Nikita Sergeevich - In 1935 Khrushchev replaced Kaganovich as the secretary of the Moscow Oblast and City Committee. If Kaganovich appeared to be a cultured individual, Khrushchev certainly gave an entirely different impression that of a "mujik." He betrayed his low culture through his very crude manner of speech.	25X1 25X1
	Khrushchev seught popularity among the children and it was his idea to organize the regional parks of culture.	25X1
6.	Kaganovich's scourity was handled according to certain prescribed patterns. His visits were not preceded by NKVD; they merely accompanied him wherever he went. Khrushchev, on the other hand, was guarded quite differently. In the morning of his expected visit, two NKVD men arrived at the park and established a strict vigilance. They immediately requisitioned the telephone and kept the line open to Lublianka until after the visit.	e arte
7.	the auditorium of the Polytechnical Museum  Was assigned to the Commissariat of Foreign  Trade for a large meeting at might. It was a closed session restricted to party personnel only, and the speaker was Mikoyan. Two NKVD agents arrived in the morning and requested me to show them all exits, all cellars, and attics. They immediately proceeded to work out measures of protection for Mikoyan. After the lecture, ardent Party members came out with high preises for Mikoyan. In general, Mikoyan enjoyed more popularity than Kaganovich and Khrushchev.	25X1 25X1
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Conditions the made a speech to which no one
listened. Later on Shvernik came to a little building in the park where
refreshments were being served,

He gave the impression of being a very gray individual; as
gray as his speech had been. This was particularly noticeable since he
was in a crowd of very interesting people with many military men such as
Marshal Hlucher.

9. Yudin, Pavel Fedorovich - I met him casually during his philosophy lecture.

He lived in a very modest apartment, as well as in the Government House on the Bolotnoy Square. Yudin is quite a cness van, but plays rather poorly. He is of Jewish origin, with a very high forehead indicating intelligence. At that time he had reddish hair.

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Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2011/07/21: CIA-RDP80-00809A000600040369-9 25X1 SECRET/SECURITY INFORMATION 00-K-1589 11. Yudin is without doubt a most ardent Communist, not only a confirmed one, but also belonging to the group of Mittin and Pospelov, which is a group of theoreticians working on the theory of today's Marxism. There was also a certain Mints in that group (later a member of the Academy) who at that time was the editor of the "History of the Red Army" and the "History of the Givil War, " or something of that nature. Although it appeared from the cutside that fudin, Mints, and Mitin closely followed the same line.

actually they were commetting with each other 25X1 12. Mints gave one the impression of being a very reserved and gruff person. Yudin, on the other hand, endeavored to create an impression of a cultured and sociable man, but always tried not to waste his time unnecessarily. 25X1 - end -

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